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A	. REGISTRANT IDENTI	FICATION	
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ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)			OFFICAL USE ONLY
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5400	OS UNIVERSITY DRIVE,	SUITE 206 A	
	(No. and Street)		
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(City)	(Zip Code)		
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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Stockholder's of Tradespot Markets, Inc.

Opinion on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Tradespot Markets, Inc. as of December 31, 2017, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the financial statement). In our opinion, the statement of financial condition presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Tradespot Markets, Inc. as of December 31, 2017 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

This financial statement is the responsibility of Tradespot Markets, Inc.'s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Tradespot Markets, Inc.'s financial statement based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to Tradespot Markets, Inc. in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audit included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audit also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

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We have served as Tradespot Markets, Inc.'s auditor since 2015.

Maitland, Florida

February 3, 2018

TRADESPOT MARKETS INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2017

ASSETS

CASH CASH ON DEPOSIT WITH CLEARING BROKER-DEALER	\$ 1,123 15,000
COMMISSION RECEIVABLE	3,927
OTHER ASSETS	336
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 20,386

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THESE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

SEE REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM.

TRADESPOT MARKETS INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2017

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES TOTAL LIABILITIES COMMON STOCK PARKET	\$ <u>35</u>
COMMON STOCK - PAR VALUE \$1.00 PER SHARE, 10,000 SHARES AUTHORIZED, 100 SHARES ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING	35
ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL RETAINED DEFICIT	100
TOTAL STOCKHOLEDIS FOLLOWS	63,230 (42,979)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY	 20,351
O COMMODDER'S EQUITY	\$ 20,386

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THESE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

SEE REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM.

NOTE 1- NATURE OF BUSINESS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Tradespot Markets Inc is a registered general securities broker-dealer which acts as a non-clearing introducing broker. The company does not hold funds or securities for customers and does not carry accounts of, or for customers.

Revenue Recognition — Income is derived from trades introduced to the clearing broker, who completes the transaction with the customer and subsequently remits the commission to the introducing broker. Income from the securities transactions and related expenses are recorded on the trade date. Income is also derived from consulting services where the Principal of the firm consults with potential issuers, and revenue is recognized when earned.

The company has entered into a clearing agreement with COR Clearing FKA Legent Clearing LLC (hereafter referred to as "COR") whereby COR clears transactions on a fully disclosed basis for the customers of Tradespot Markets Inc. in accordance with this agreement, the company is required to maintain a minimum deposit of \$15,000 with COR. The company considers their clearing deposit balance with COR to be a cash equivalent.

<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u> – For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all cash accounts, which are not subject to withdrawal restrictions or penalties, and all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Cash balances in excess of FDIC and similar insurance coverage are subject to the usual banking risks associated with funds in excess of those limits. At December 31, 2017, the company had no uninsured cash balances.

<u>Estimates</u> — The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to the uniform net capital requirements of the SEC under rule 15c3-1, the company is required to maintain a minimum net capital defined under such rule. At December 31, 2017, the Company had net capital of \$20,016 or an excess of \$15,016 over the minimum required net capital of \$5,000. In addition, the aggregate indebtedness as defined cannot exceed 1,500% of net capital. At December 31, 2017, the Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was .0017 to 1. The Company qualifies under the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under Section (k)(2)(ii) of the Rule, as it does not carry security accounts of customers or perform custodial functions related to customer securities.

NOTE 3- FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH OFF-BALANCE SHEET RISK AND CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

The Company's customer securities activities are transacted on either a cash or margin basis. In margin transactions, the Company's Clearing Broker extends credit to the customer, subject to various regulatory and internal margin requirements, collateralized by cash and securities in the customer's account. As a result of guaranteeing customer margin balances carried by the Clearing Broker, the Company may be exposed to off-balance sheet risk in the event margin requirements are not sufficient to fully cover losses the customer may incur. At December 31, 2017, margin accounts guaranteed by the Company were not material.

The Company is also exposed to off-balance sheet risk of loss on transactions during the period from the trade date to the settlement date, which is generally three business days. If the customer fails to satisfy its contractual obligations to the Clearing Broker, the Company may have to purchase or sell financial instruments at prevailing market prices in order to fulfill the customer's obligations. Settlement of these transactions is not expected to have a material effect on the Company's financial position.

The Company seeks to control the risks associated with its customer activities by requiring customers to maintain margin collateral in compliance with various regulatory and the Clearing Broker's guidelines. The Company monitors required margin levels daily and, pursuant to such guidelines, requires customers to deposit additional collateral, or to reduce positions, when necessary.

The Company maintains cash and other deposits with banks and brokers, and, at times, such deposits exceed applicable insurance limits. The Company reduces its exposure to credit risk by maintaining such deposits with high quality financial institutions.

NOTE 4 LEASE

Our current lease was renewed in March of 2017 for another 1 year period at the rate of \$556.50 per month for the office space in Davie Florida. The lease rent for January and February 2017 was \$1,060 per month and from March to December 2017 the monthly lease/rent payments were \$556.50 per month, and are reported under rent on the statement of income. The company is obligated for rent payments of \$1,113 total for January and February of 2018.

NOTE 5 - INCOME TAXES

The Company with the consent of its shareholder, has elected under the internal revenue code to be an S corporation effective January 8, 1992 (the date of inception) in lieu of corporation income taxes, the shareholder of an S corporation is taxed individually on their proportionate share of the company's taxable income or loss. Therefore, no provision for federal or state income taxes has been included in these financial statements. The Shareholder and the Company are generally not subject to US Federal, state or income tax examinations related to the company's activities for the tax years before 2014.

NOTE 6 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company is also a party to an agreement with a related party company owned by the Company's president which provides for a monthly retainer commitment to such party of \$1,000 per month in exchange for yacht marketing services. The additional \$18,000 was additional yacht marketing services that were provided, and both are reported under marketing expenses on the statement of income. During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Company paid the company that is solely owned by the Company's president a total of \$30,000 in marketing expense.

In addition, the Company is also a party to an Expense Sharing Agreement dated January 31, 2017, with a Company of which the President is the Chief Executive Officer. The expense sharing agreement includes rent, electric and telephone expenses which are paid 50%/50% and other office expenses and supplies.

NOTE 7 - CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

The Company is engaged in various trading and brokerage activities in which counterparties primarily include broker-dealers, banks, and other financial institutions. In the event counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty or issuer of the instrument. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty.

The Company maintains its cash in bank accounts at high credit quality financial institutions. The balances at times may exceed federally insured limits.

NOTE 8 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Company has evaluated events and transactions that occurred through February 3, 2018, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, for potential recognition or disclosure in the accompanying financial statements. Other than the disclosures shown, there were no events or transactions that should be recognized or disclosed in the accompanying financial statements.

NOTE 9 - BUSINESS CONCENTRATIONS

The Company earned revenue from 3 major customers that accounted for 28.8%, 23.6% and 9.3% of commissions for the year ended December 31, 2017.

NOTE 10 COMMITMENTS AND CONTIGENCIES

There are no commitments and contingencies.